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by my Exec: I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Amy Black
 & my friend Sterling Ruffin Executors of this my last
 will & Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills in part
 of Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this second day of January 1806.

Signed sealed and proclaimed as my
 last Will & Testament in presence of

Richard Black (Exec)

John B. Rice
 Ephraim Parham
 Jos Saunders
 Archibald R. Ruffin

Brunswick County Court January 27th 1806
 This last Will & Testament of Richard Black
 was proved by the oaths of Joseph Saunders &
 Ephraim Parham witnesses thereto & is deemed to be

Recorded. And on the motion of Amy Black the executrix therein named
 she having made oath thereto according to Law & together with Joseph
 Saunders, Thos J. Sunde & James Maclean her securities entered into
 & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars
 with Condition as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining
 a probate thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved the executor
 therein named to join in the s^d probate when he then he fits

Test Hubert Hill CJB

John Pearson
 Carl Carl

D^r The Estate of John Pearson dec'd in upc burst with Monies

1798	Pearson & John Pearson Execs	
July 28	To Cash p ^d for reading Will	1 4 0
	To Cash p ^d Debt Sins	2 14 0
	To Cash p ^d Wm Brewer	4 23
	To Cash p ^d Elias R. Watton	14 6
	To Cash p ^d Cannon Jones	7 8 2
	To Cash p ^d for Shop work	15 6
	To Cash p ^d Ed. Bremgole	8 0
	To Cash p ^d the Shiff	15 4 1/2
	To Cash p ^d Littlebury Pearson	16 6
	To Cash p ^d Edw. Gariful	2 6
	To Cash p ^d Charles Lark	15 0
	To Cash p ^d L. Watton	2 6
	To Cash p ^d Deacons & Deacons	4 13 1/2
	To Cash p ^d for reading & executing	1 6 3
	To Cash p ^d for ...	1 16 0

151 To Morris Pearsons of 1 1 -
 To Cash for order of Comings 2 7 1/2
 To Cash to record this of 7 4 1/2
 To Comings £333.4.14 1/2 16 3 3
 To Bal^m in hand 317 5 7 1/2

Or

357 16 14 1/2

1798
 July 23 By Cash on hand £ 50 - -
 " By William Menden Bond on dem^t 1st May 1798 13 - -
 " By Lewis Mutchys Bond on dem^t 1st May 1798 20 - -
 " By Hall Menden Bond on dem^t 1st May 1798 6 10 6
 " 27 By Am^t Sales due the 25th December 1797 215 18 11 1/2
 Nov. 20 By Cash p^g Geo Schinner 11 9 -
 Dec. 25 By Cash p^g Cromgeek 13 13 9
 " By Stephen Barrows Bond on dem^t 25th Dec 1798 12 - -
 " By William Ruess 16 - -
 " By Bal^m due on Geo Schinner Rec^d for Al Schinner 25th Dec 1798 4 11 6

357 16 14 1/2

1798
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 11 - -
 1799
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 38 16 -
 1800
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 33 11 9
 1801
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 34 15 9
 1802
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 41 12 9
 1803
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 35 6 3
 1804
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 35 12 7
 1805
 Dec 25 To Morris Pearsons for keeping the children 30 8 3

Or

1798 By Bal^m in hand 317 5 7 1/2
 Dec 25 By Hire of Negroes 7 8 -
 1799 By Int^l of Cash on hand 2 12 -
 Dec 25 By Hire of Negroes 10 - -
 1800 By Int^l of Cash on hand say £5.15.9 4 16 6
 1801 By Hire of Negroes 38 16 -
 Dec 25 By Hire of Negroes 36 12 6
 1802 By Int^l on £283.14.14 1/2 16 19 3
 1803 By Hire of Negroes 53 11 9
 1804 By Int^l on £283.14.14 1/2 19 16 6
 1805 By Hire of Negroes 16 19 3

1872	Decr 25	By Hire of Negroes	24 15 6
		By Int. on 282.10.14	16 19 3
1873	Decr 25	By Hire of Negroes	11 14 9
		By Int. on 282.10.15	18 1 -
1874	Decr 25	By Hire of Negroes	16 19 3
		By Int. on 282.11.15	35 0 3
1875	Decr 25	By Hire of Negroes	18 18 6
		By Int. on 282.12.15	16 19 3
			35 0 9
			18 9 -
			16 19 3
			30 8 3

Brunswick County, November 9th 1866 In obedience to an Order of the
 worshipful Court of this County to us directed (which is annexed above) we
 have stated and settled the Account Current of Morris Pearson and
 John Pearson Executors of John Pearson dec'd and after allowing all the Credits
 which appeared to be just as well as a Commission of 5 percent for settling
 the Est there remains a Balance in the hands of the said Executors
 Two hundred and Eighty two pounds, fourteen Shillings (and one penny
 halfpenny, and thirty four Pounds seven Shillings (and six pence
 in Bonds and Accts. left by the said dec'd. —

Thomas Puringer
 Richard Fletcher
 John Goodrich

Brunswick County Court January 27th 1866

This Account Current of the estate of John Pearson was returned into Court
 by the persons appointed to examine the same which together with
 a Certificate of the examination thereof is ordered to be Recorded —

Test Robert Hill CJB

Edward Birchett
 John Birchett

We the subscribers being appointed to audit and settle the account of Edw.
 Birchett Jr acting exor of Edward Birchett dec'd have examined the ac-
 count kept by Edw. Birchett Jr the acting exor of which is the best evidence that
 has been produced before us of their transactions from which out the sum
 of £26.9.1 is due the s^d Executor which includes the amt. of the monies
 for all the articles sold at the sale which has been collected up to the
 amt. paid by the legates themselves which is as follows.

Paid to Edw. Birchett Jr	£116 13 16
Paid to Richard Birchett	29 7 3
By W. Walker	18 19 11
	157 10 3